

But the committee amendments let you do that. You're under the supervision of this ophthalmologist. You don't have to have this, even if you don't have an ophthalmologist in your area. They don't have to live there, they can call on the phone, with the committee amendments. So I think it's something that is designed to help rural Nebraska, just like we have physician's assistants, the same exact way. The committee amendments will allow optometrists to remove superficial foreign bodies without supervision. Under the Moore-Wesely amendment they can remove a foreign body without supervision, both ways. But they have to be under the auspices of this ophthalmologist. So once again, if you're going to practice medicine, you need to be under the Board of Medicine. We're not saying they can't treat glaucoma, we're not saying they can't treat the superficial things in the eye. All we're saying is for good health care in Nebraska they need to be under the Board of Medicine. I have very good friends on both sides. I have a very good friend that is an optometrist, and a very good friend that's an ophthalmologist, and all I'm trying to do is to find a medium ground that will let the ophthalmo...the optometrist do what they want to do, as long as they consult with the ophthalmologist. So I think for good...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...health care in this state that everyone will be able to say this is working, because it's working now with our physician's assistants, I think the Moore-Wesely amendment needs to be defeated and approve the committee amendments that were kind of agreed upon, although they didn't write it into blood. They just said, well, we don't like it, but it's better than what we have right now. But I think it's something that we can step forward with this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. You were next to speak, do you wish...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I'll call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schellpeper has called the question. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Point of order, Madam Speaker, for our purposes. I don't believe the question can be called in the middle of any speech that debates the issue. And for that